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In re application of)
Tucker) Examiner Unknown
Serial Number: 09/992,199) Group Art Unit 3628
Filed: 11/12/01) PETITION
For: Sectional Display System)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION

This Petition is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 05, 2001. Please find attached:

- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Nonpublication Request;
- Assignment and Recordation Sheet;
- Check for \$170 (\$130 petition fee and \$40 recording fee).

Respectfully submitted,

01/24/2002

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By

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/992,199	11/12/2001	Wayne R. Tucker	DAKTRONICS

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Date Mailed: 12/05/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) Fig. 2A & 2B described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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Wayne R. Tucker

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Daktronics, Inc.

331 32nd Avenue

Brookings, SD 57006-5128

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/992,199 filed 11/12/01

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Hugh D. Jaeger

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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Hugh D. Jaeger

Name of Person Signing

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PATENT

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

For U.S. and/or Foreign Rights
For U.S. Application

Attorney Docket:

DAKTRONICS

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE(s) to ASSIGNOR(s) of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned ASSIGNORS (inventors) hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE:

Assignee: Daktronics, Inc.

Address: 331 32nd Avenue
Brookings, SD 57006-5128

Nationality:

US

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

SECTIONAL DISPLAY SYSTEM

and which is found in

- (a) _____ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith;
 (b) _____ U.S. patent application executed on _____;
 (c) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 09 / 992,199;
 (d) _____ U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____;
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	ASSIGNOR (Inventor)	ADDRESS	NATIONALITY	DATE
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)
DAKTRONICS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (If only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (If plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
SECTIONAL DISPLAY SYSTEM, the specification of which

is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Wayne R. Tucker

Inventor's signature Wayne R. Tucker Date 12/18/01Residence 512 Marvin Avenue Citizenship USVolga, SD 57071Post Office Address same

Full name of second joint inventor, if any (given name, family name) _____

Second inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

☐ Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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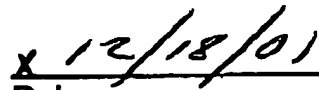
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)	First Named Inventor	Tucker, Wayne R.
	Title	SECTIONAL DISPLAY SYSTEM
	Atty Docket Number	DAKTRONICS

I/we hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of any application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I/we hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).


Wayne R. Tucker


Date

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant(s) may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant(s) rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant(s) subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant(s) must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(III)).

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